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Title: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCORPORATING
GRAPHICS INTO ABSORBENT ARTICLES"**
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including forty-one (41) pages of Specification, eight (8) pages of Claims (numbered 1-68), one (1) page Abstract, eight (8) pages of drawings (labeled Figs. 1 and 6C) and an unexecuted declaration.

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